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Attached hereto please find Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited references are also enclosed. The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of each reference by initialing in the appropriate box for each reference, and returning an initialed copy with the next official action.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending U.S. Patent

Applications:

Serial No. 09/099,269

MICROCHANNELED ACTIVE FLUID TRANSPORT
DEVICES

Serial No. 09/099,565

FLUID GUIDE DEVICE HAVING AN OPEN STRUCTURED
SURFACE FOR ATTACHMENT TO A FLUID TRANSPORT
SOURCE

Serial No. 09/106,506

STRUCTURED SURFACE FILTRATION MEDIA

Serial No. 09/100,163

MICROSTRUCTURED SEPARATION DEVICE

Serial No. 09/099,555

MICROSTRUCTURE LIQUID DISPENSER

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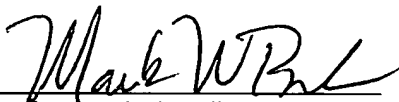
MICROFLUIDIC ARTICLES AND METHODS OF
MANUFACTURING SAME

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